

HUNS GAIN FIVE MILES; TAKE 8,000 PRISONER; YANKS ADVANCE AGAIN

3 VILLAGES AND GUNS ARE TAKEN BY THE TEUTONS

French Exact Heavy
Toll of Lives For
German Gains

LINE IS ONLY BENT

Battle One of Most Furious of
War With Unusual Waste of
Life By Central Allies

BRITISH STRAIGHTEN THEIR LINE

Austrians Bringing Up New Re-
enforcements Against Italians
Where Guns Are Active

The Germans in the center of
their new attack on the front be-
tween Montdidier and Noyon
have gained additional ground
against the French, but on both
the right and left wings they are
being held.

In violent successive attacks
Monday they captured the vil-
lages of Mery, Belloy, and St.
Maur, and also pressed forward
and gained a footing in the vil-
lage of Marquise, the last nam-
ed place representing the deepest
point of penetration since the of-
fensive began—between five and
six miles.

Line Not Pierced, Only Bent.

The French still are exacting a
heavy toll in lives from the Germans
as they deliver their attacks in waves
and are giving ground only when
forced to do so under superiority of
numbers. Nowhere has the enemy
been able to pierce the front, which
has been bent back in perfect order
whenever the necessity arose.

The battle is described by cor-
respondents as one of the most furious
that has been fought since the war
began, with the enemy unusually
reckless in wasting life to gain his
objectives.

The latest official communication
from the German war office says ad-
ditional ground has been gained by
the Germans southwest of Noyon,
against the newly brought up French
re-enforcements and that the Ger-
mans have taken about 8,000 pris-
oners and some guns.

Americans Make Fresh Gains.

Near Bussiers, northwest of Char-
leval, Thierry, the Americans and
French again have delivered strong
attacks against the Germans and
taken more ground. They also cap-
tured a number of prisoners and 30
machine guns.

On the remainder of the front in
France and Belgium, the operations
have been of a minor nature, al-
though south of the Somme, the
British near Bouzencourt have car-
ried out an operation which straight-
ened out a nasty salient that sagged
in their line.

As the Austrians continue to bring
up large forces of men behind their
lines in the Italian theatre, the artil-
lery activity and raiding operations
are daily increasing. Throughout
the mountain region from Tonale to
the Brenta river and along the lower
reaches of the Piave river the guns
of both sides are engaged in violent
duels. Numerous surprise attacks
have been attempted by the Austrians
on various sectors, but all of them
were repulsed. Aerial operations on
a large scale also are in progress
and fights in the air are of daily oc-
currence. Large quantities of ex-
plosives have been dropped on enemy
positions by Italian airmen and a
number of enemy aircraft has been
shot down.

In the Macedonia theatre there
also has been an increase in the artil-
lery activity, the enemy bombarding
the Allied lines on both sides of the
Vardar river. On the part of the
French front held by the Serbians,
the artillery fire has been unusually
severe.

THREE KILLED IN ACTION.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Three
men killed in action were reported in
today's marine corps casualty list.
They were: Sergeant Louis S. De-
vine, Vallejo, California; Privates
Lee Roy Todd, Concord, Georgia;
and Joe McKinley Brock, Latrobe,
California.

991 Casualties in May From Bombing of Hospitals By Huns

London, England, June 10.—The Germans bombarded
hospitals in France several times between May 1 and June 5,
according to a statement made in the house of commons by J.
S. McPherson, under secretary of the war office. The casual-
ties numbered 991. These were as follows:

Killed—Officers, 11; other ranks, 318; nursing sisters, 5;
Women's Auxiliary corps, 8; civilians, 6.
Wounded—Officers, 18; other ranks, 534; nursing sisters,
11; Women's Auxiliary corps, 7; civilians, 73.

Marines Gain Two Thirds Mile With Syracuse Boys Supporting

Americans Capture Two Heavy German Cannon —Present Fighting Most Severe of the War—Allies Were Ready

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, June 10.—The United States
marines attacked the Germans after daybreak this morning, and pen-
etrated the German lines for about two-thirds of a mile on a 600 yard
front in the Belluul wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry. The Germans
now hold only the northern fringe of the wood. The Americans cap-
tured two Minenwerfer, which are the two largest pieces yet taken by
them. It is expected that one will be sent to Washington and the other to
Annapolis.

The ninth and 33rd regiments of infantry, comprising what is known
as the Syracuse brigade, hold the ground to the right of the marines on
the point at the front nearest Paris. This is the second time the Syra-
cuse brigade has held the point of the line nearest the capital, the former
occasion being at the offensive, when the Allies were still falling back
and the ninth and 33rd went in at Coulomb for a short time. The 33rd
captured machine guns on June 6, while supporting the attack of marines.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, June 10.—Fighting in this
war probably never has been more
severe than that going on today in the
great battle of French and German
armies between Montdidier and
Noyon.

The Germans, attacking on a
ground where the Entente Allies were
ready to receive the shock, have found
themselves thrown into a slaughter
house whence most of them will never
make an exit.

When the German infantry began
coming over in the densest masses
they encountered immediately an ex-
tremely hot fire from both machine
guns and artillery which mowed them
down. Ever since, as the fresh waves
entered the conflict, they were sub-
jected to similar punishment.

The German progress must not be
taken to mean that the German forces
have overcome the defenders who in-
tended from the beginning to retire
to their actual lines of combat as soon
as the action developed.

Some idea of the determined nature
of the fighting may be gathered from

the struggle on each wing. The village
of Courcelles changed hands nume-
rous times and when this dispatch was
sent was in the possession of the Allies.
At the other end of the line, Mont
Renaud was still making magnificent
defense and last reports showed that
LePleumont was yet in allied hands.

Germans Gain in Center.

The center about Rezonnes-sur-Matz,
where the Germans made their most
obstinate effort and formed a pocket
extending southeastward is the only
part of the line against which the
Germans have been able to report a
real gain. Their intention is to try to
reach the banks of the Oise and
threaten the Allies' salient which ex-
tends to the vicinity of Noyon.

The Germans knew when they
opened the attack that their path
would be difficult. Therefore they
sent into the fray only chosen divisions
which had been specially trained for
the assault. It is estimated that they
engaged approximately 20 divisions on
the front line for the first shock while
behind these ready to take their place
of the exhausted divisions there were
probably a similar number, perhaps
even greater.

SAY "MOTHER SHIP" ACCOMPANIES U-BOAT

Pinar del Rio Survivors Declare Two Vessels Were Sunk in Their Sight

Norfolk, Va., June 10.—Survivors
of the American freighter, Pinar del
Rio, arriving here today from Man-
tepe, N. C., said the German subma-
rine which sank their vessel 110
miles northeast of Cape Henry last
Saturday morning after a stern chase
of more than an hour was accom-
panied by a large steamer, which
believed to be a "mother ship."

They also asserted that after their
vessel was sent down by gun fire,
the submarine sank two American
sailing vessels.

Walter C. B. Burrows, first assis-
tant engineer of the Pinar del Rio,
described the craft with the subma-
rine as a vessel of about 6,000 gross
tons, with a single funnel amidships.
She was painted grey and stood some
two or three miles in the offing, while
the submarine sank the Rio. When
the American craft went down the
submarine signalled the vessel in in-
ternational code "follow me," and
the U-boat and her consort steamed
away. According to the survivors, the
first of the sailing craft attacked by
the submarines after she had de-
stroyed the Rio, was a steamer.
While the second was a schooner.
They know nothing as to the fate of
the two crews, but assumed the men
were allowed to take to the small
boats as was their captain and the 23
of the Rio's crew. William F.
Clark, of the naval reserve, who said
he was aboard the Rio in training
for services as an officer on a mer-
chant vessel, said the submarine fired
six shots at the Rio before the Amer-

ican craft stopped. When the first
shot was fired the captain put on all
steam in the hope of making port
and escaping the enemy, but the sub-
marine proved too speedy. The crew
took to the boats before the subma-
rine arrived alongside.

Both Burrows and Clark said the
submarine was about 250 feet long
with what appeared to be about six-
inch calibre rifles mounted fore and
aft. The U-boat, they said, was
painted light gray and appeared to
be weather and sea worn.

LABOR FEDERATION IN SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., June 10.—Adjus-
ment of disputes over delegates' cre-
dentials, appointment of committees
and reading of the executive council's
report today occupied the attention of
delegates to the national convention
of the American Federation of Labor.
The report of the executive coun-
cil included a statement by Secretary
Frank Morrison showing the federa-
tion had a balance on hand of \$155,
329. Of this amount \$148,973 is in
the defense fund and can be used only
in the case of strikes or lockouts, the
report said. The balance, \$11,243, is
available for general expenses.

TWO MILLION FOR WOUNDED.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—A
senate bill appropriating \$2,000,000
for the vocational rehabilitation of
soldiers disabled in the war was passed
today by the house after the adoption
of an amendment prohibiting the fed-
eral board for vocational education for
employing in the work any man of
draft age, who is physically fit for
military service. The measure now
goes to conference.

MAY RENEW MEATLESS DAYS.

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—Three meat-
less days a week within a month has
been determined upon by the national
administration according to Robert
Stevenson, assistant food administrator,
of Illinois.

GUTELIUS NAMED AS MANAGER OF D. & H.

His Appointment Approved By
McAdoo Along With
Many Others

New York, June 10.—Alfred H.
Smith, regional director of railroads
in the eastern territory, announced
here tonight the appointment of fed-
eral and general managers for impor-
tant roads within his jurisdiction under
government control.

The managers whose appointments
became effective today will have
charge of the roads' property includ-
ing such leased or operated property
as are under federal control and will
have jurisdiction over all departments
reporting to Regional Director Smith.
These appointments were approved by
Director General of Railroads Mc-
Adoo.

The list of appointments in the eastern
division follows: P. E. Crowley,
federal manager, New York Central
Railroad and Pittsburgh and Lake
Erie railway office, New York.

A. J. Stone, federal manager, Erie
railroad, office at New York.

F. L. Blendinger, general manager,
Lehigh Valley Railroad, office at New
York.

Gutelius Manages D. & H.

F. P. Gutelius, general manager,
Delaware & Hudson railroad, office at
New York.

B. D. Bronner, federal manager,
Michigan Central railroad and Chicago,
Kalamazoo and Saginaw Railway,
office at Detroit.

F. H. Alfred, federal manager, Pere
Marquette railroad, office at Detroit.

A. B. Newell, general manager, To-
ledo Terminal railroad, office at To-
ledo.

H. E. Wittenburg, federal manager,
Grand Trunk Western lines, office at
Chicago.

Appointments for the New England
district include:

B. R. Pollock, federal manager, Bos-
ton and Maine, railroad office at North
Station, Boston.

H. M. Biscoe, federal manager, Bos-
ton and Albany railroad, office at
South Station, Boston, Mass.

J. W. Wardlaw, general manager,
Central Vermont railroad, office at St.
Albans.

J. T. Jarvis, general manager, Rut-
land railroad, office at Rutland, Vt.

BILLION AND HALF IS PROVIDED FOR SHIPS

Measure Carries Total of \$2-
862,752,237 For Sundry
Civil Requirements

Washington, D. C., June 10.—An
appropriation of \$1,761,701,000 for
the American merchant marine is
provided in the sundry civil bill re-
ported to the house today by the ap-
propriations committee. The meas-
ure carries a total of \$2,862,752,237
in direct appropriations and the house
is expected to add upwards of \$50-
000,000 more.

The vast amounts recommended
for ships and shipping is \$1,282,594-
000 less than the shipping board re-
quested, but Chairman Sherley ex-
plained that receipts from the opera-
tion of ships can be devoted to build-
ing charges and that no curtailment
of the building program is contem-
plated.

Of the shipping board total \$1-
438,451,000 is for construction in this
country; \$55,000,000 is for building
American ships abroad; \$87,000,000
for establishing ship yards; \$60,000-
000 for operating ships heretofore ac-
quired; and \$38,250,000 for recruiting
and instructing ship's officers.

Appropriations recommended for
other branches of the government in-
clude \$2,615,000 for the food adminis-
tration; \$1,551,000 for the fuel ad-
ministration; \$1,477,249 for the coast
guard; and \$1,150,000 for the war in-
dustries board. Reduction was made
in appropriations for the Council of
National Defense, the Tariff commis-
sion, river and harbors contract work,
and the Alaskan railroad.

No provision was made in the bill
for the renewal of the president's
emergency fund, of which only
about \$29,000,000 now remains, and
the house is expected to add \$50-
000,000 for this purpose. Out of the
original \$170,000,000 fund allotments
were made for the expenses of the
committee on public information, but
it is proposed now to make a direct
appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the
committee. Chairman George S.
Creel has been asked to appear be-
fore the appropriations committee to-
morrow to explain the need for the
appropriation.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE TO SUSPEND.

Birmingham, Ala., June 10.—Direct-
ors of the Southern association of
professional baseball clubs today voted
unanimously to end the present season
on June 28. Lack of interest in the
game, increased transportation costs
under the new passenger rates and the
draft expected to be made on players
as the result of Provost Marshal Gen-
eral Crowder's work or right regula-
tions were assigned as reason for the
action.

FALLS WITH PLANE: KILLED.

Aracata, Fla., June 10.—Lieut.
Benjamin Heislard of Marietta, Pa.,
was killed and Cader Carston, also of
Pennsylvania, was seriously hurt at
Dorr held today in the fall of an air-
plane in which they were flying. The
machine was up only about 100 feet.

ARMY TRANSPORT FIRES FIVE SHOTS AT HUN U-BOAT

Captain of a Brazilian
Steamship Brings News
of Encounter

RESULT IS UNKNOWN

Submarine Too Far Away to Tell
Effects Says Captain; Wash-
ington Silent

NO NEW SINKINGS ARE REPORTED

Wreckage Seen 15 Miles East of
Cape Charles—Port of Bos-
ton Is Closed

An Atlantic Port, June 10.—An
American transport fired five shots at
a German submarine this morning
75 miles off the Jersey coast with un-
known results, according to infor-
mation brought here tonight by the
captain of a Brazilian steamship.

The freight ship, bound north from
a South American port, sighted the
submarine soon after 10 o'clock.
Immediately full speed ahead was
ordered and the vessel zigzagged. A
few minutes later a vessel in the dis-
tance, afterwards identified as a
United States army transport, opened
fire on the submarine. Two shots
were fired followed almost immedi-
ately by three others.

The submarine was too far away,
said the South American captain, for
him to tell whether any of the shots
took effect. He also said that he
thought the transport was too far
from the submarine for the latter to
try a hit with a torpedo.

The Brazilian steamer continued
its course with all possible speed for
this port without waiting to ascertain
the results of the encounter.

No Confirmation at Washington.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—
Germany's submarine raiders, which
some 16 days ago made their first ap-
pearance in American waters since the
declaration of war, apparently still are
ranging off the Atlantic coast, though
no report of additional sinkings had
been received at the navy department
late tonight to add to the official toll
of 18 craft sent to the bottom.

The last announcement from the de-
partment concerning the operations of
the raiders came last night and told of
the sinking of the American steamer
Pinar del Rio Saturday morning off
the Virginia coast. The master of a
Brazilian steamer arriving today at an
Atlantic port said he had sighted a
submarine this morning 75 miles off
the New Jersey coast, and had seen
an American transport open fire on the
U-boat, but at the department late to-
night it was said that no confirmation
of this encounter had been received.

Survivors of the Pinar del Rio ar-
riving at Norfolk said after they aban-
doned their ship they saw the subma-
rine which sank the Rio send down
an American sailing vessel, and
schooner. So far as known their
crews have not been landed and the
navy department said it had no report
to confirm the statements.

Sight Wreckage of Schooner.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Advised
received today by the branch hydro-
graphic office here state that the
wreckage of a schooner is reported
15 miles east of Cape Charles light-
ship off the Virginia coast.

Masters of vessels must not proceed
to sea from ports on the Delaware
without first receiving permission. Or-
ders to this effect were issued today
from the office of the fourth naval
reserve in this district. Captains are
directed to apply to Capt. Van Bos-
kirk for routing instructions.

Boston, Mass., June 10.—Outward

bound shipping tonight was ordered
by the naval authorities to remain
within the harbor until morning. The
only exception was the New York
steamer, which was allowed to sail.
No explanation of the order was
given.

MEXICANS KILL U. S. OFFICER

Hold Four Soldiers Prisoners—Mis-
understanding Given as Cause
for Casualties.

Brownsville, Texas, June 10.—Lieut-
enant David J. Schalle, 15th United
States cavalry, was killed last night in
an encounter with Mexican troops on
the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.
Four men in Lieutenant Schalle's
party are held prisoners in Mata-
more, but are expected to be deliv-
ered to United States authorities to-
day.

The officer and his men had cross-
ed the river to search for the body of
a soldier who was drowned Sunday.
In the darkness a Mexican patrol was
encountered. Not knowing the reason
for the presence of the American
soldiers, the Mexicans fired, killing
Lieutenant Schalle. The Mexican
commanding officer has given Colonel
H. J. James Stocum, district com-
mander, assurances that the affair was
a misunderstanding.

THE OFFICIAL REPORTS

French.

Paris, France, June 10.—Sev-
eral small villages were occupied
by the Germans on the center in the
Montdidier-Noyon sector, in-
cluding Mery, Belloy and St.
Maur, according to the war of-
fice announcement tonight. This was
done by repeated assaults and at
the cost of great sacrifices.

South of Rezonnes-sur-Matz the
Germans gained a footing in Mar-
quise. Farther to the east the
battle continues in the southern
outskirts of Elneourt.

German.

Berlin, Germany, via London,
England, June 10.—The German
war office, in its official communi-
cation today, claims the capture of
8,000 prisoners and some guns in
the new offensive in France.

British.

London, England, June 10.—
"Beyond artillery activity on both
sides in the different sectors," said
Field Marshal Haig's report from
British headquarters in France to-
night, "there is nothing to report
from the British front."

OVER 700,000 U. S. SOLDIERS NOW IN FRANCE

Baker Makes Assertion
While Addressing the
French Chasseurs

ARMY GROWING DAILY

Yankees Learning From France
How to Fight in Order to Gain
Victory For Civilization

PRAISE FOR THE "BLUE DEVILS"

Tells Them They Represent a
People Who Would Die Rather
Than Not Be Free Men

Washington, D. C., June 10.—More
than 700,000 American soldiers have
gone overseas to carry back to France
the encouragement and assistance
which Lafayette brought to America.
Secretary Baker told the French Al-
pine Chasseurs in bidding them fare-
well here today at the base of the
Washington monument.

The war secretary's last announce-
ment some weeks ago concerning the
size of the American forces abroad
was that 500,000 fighting men had
sailed for the battle front.

The Alpine Chasseurs, better known
as the "blue devils," came to Amer-
ica last month to assist in the Third
Liberty Loan campaign. They were re-
viewed and received by the secretary
of war today before leaving for Bal-
dmore, Newark, New York and Boston
on their way back to their native
land.

"You soldiers of France," said Mr.
Baker, in addressing the chasseurs,
"came to this country in order that
the people of America might see with
their own eyes in your persons the
kind of men who have written a new
page in the record of human heroism
and success. You were welcomed
into this country from one end of it
to the other. The hearts of our peo-
ple went out to you and to your peo-
ple, as the embodiment of the deter-
mination, the courage and the hero-
ism of France you have been re-
spected and received. Nearly all of
you, I am told, are battle scarred vet-
erans. You are members of an army
which has never known defeat and
you are representatives of a people
who would rather die than not be
free."

"You are going back to your own
country—still, thank God, your own
—and when you get there you will
find that the small beginning of our
army which you left there has grown
into a mighty manifestation. When
you left France the American army
was there in small representation,
but now more than 700,000 Ameri-
cans have sailed from their shores to
carry back to your army and to your
people the encouragement and the as-
sistance which Lafayette brought to
America in the early and struggling
days of American freedom."

"They are there learning from you
but emulating virtues which you ex-
emplify, learning the art of war as
you have learned it in the hard school
of strenuous experience. . . . They
and you are about to accomplish the
great wonder of a world of winning
a victory which will forever set the
stamp of mankind's approval upon
the true theory of civilization."

40,000 LETTERS ON CAROLINA.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Mail
lost when the Porto Rican liner Car-
olina was sunk by a German subma-
rine off the New Jersey coast included
40,000 letters, 42 sacks of newspapers,
34 sacks of parcel post, and 375
registered articles mailed from
throughout the island from May 23 to
28, inclusive, and San Juan May 29
the post office department announced
today.

25 MILLION TONS OF U. S. SHIPPING ON SEAS BY 1920

Hurley Gives Most Com-
plete Review of the
Building Program

WORLD'S BIGGEST FLEET

Will Link the U. S. With South
America and Countries of
the Far West

WILL AID IN PRESERVING PEACE

Greatest Force For "International
Probity, Honesty and Square
Dealing," He Says

South Bend, Ind., June 10.—Amer-
ica in 1920 will have a merchant
marine of 25,000,000 dead weight
tons Chairman Hurley of the ship-
ping board declared here tonight in
an address giving the most complete
statement of the nation's ship build-
ing program, which has yet been
made public. He was speaking to
the graduates of the Notre Dame
university. This great commerce
fleet, Mr. Hurley said, the largest ever
assembled in the history of the world
and involving the expenditure of
more than \$5,000,000,000 will link
the United States to South and Cen-
tral America by weekly steamer ser-
vice, which will enable the Latin
American countries to utilize the na-
tion's resources in freest competition
with other nations. It will also
bridge the Pacific for the transporta-
tion of the products of Japan, Rus-
sia, China, Australia and the Orient
and will continue to promote Amer-
ica's trade with Europe.

And with it all, he added, Ameri-
can ships "will serve humanity loy-
ally and unselfishly on the same prin-
ciples of liberty and justice, which
brought about the establishment of
this republic."
"The vast merchant fleet we are
building," said Mr. Hurley, "must be-
come the greatest instrument of in-
ternational probity, honesty and
square dealing at the close of the
war. It must become the last and
vital machine whereby America will
prevent the oppression of the weak
by the strong; the crushing of right
by might."

Great Tonnage Being Built.
Mr. Hurley said he and Director
General Schwab of the Emergency
Fleet corporation expect the out-
put this year to exceed 3,000,000 dead
weight tons while next year the na-
tion's new ship building industry will
be capable of turning out 13,518,000
dead weight tons, more than Great
Britain, heretofore the greatest build-
er of ships, has completed in any five
years of her history.

"It was before the formation of the
present shipping board," Mr. Hurley
continued, "that Secretary McAdoo
insisted that our pioneering upon the sea
must in the future be won by an in-
terested having boundless reserves and
having a single purpose—the
general welfare of the United States
as a whole. Obviously there is but one
such interest and that government is
the United States."

"On the first of June we had in-
creased the American built tonnage to
over 2,500,000 dead weight tons of
shipping. This gives us a total of
more than 1,400 ships with an approx-
imate total dead weight tonnage of 7-
000,000 tons now under control of the
United States shipping board."

"In round numbers and from

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

POPULAR MILFORD COUPLE

George McLean and Miss Edith Smith united in marriage Saturday.

Milford, June 10.—At high noon, Saturday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Smith, on South Main street, George McLean and Miss Edith Smith, both of this village, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. B. Ripley, of the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of the immediate family and a few invited friends. Following the ceremony and wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. McLean departed on a brief wedding journey. They will be absent but a few days and on their return will reside in this village.

The bride attended the Milford High school, Hartwick Seminary, and the Cooperstown Teachers' Training school. She was a successful teacher for a couple of years, but gave up the profession last fall to accept a position at the Otsego Tidings office. Mr. McLean holds a responsible position with O. A. Weatherly & Co. Both have a host of friends in this village, among whom they are held in the highest esteem.

Milford's College Students.

Miss Clymenia Jewell, who graduated this month from Boston university, Boston, Mass., has arrived in town to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Jewell. Miss Jewell has accepted a position as English teacher in the High school at Franklin, for the coming year.

Dor S. Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hickey, who is a student at Phillips-Exeter prep. school, has secured an enviable record at baseball so far this season and has won the name of home-run Hickey.

Village Improvement Officers.

The annual business meeting of the Milford Village Improvement society was held Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. K. H. Baldwin. There was a good attendance and the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. K. H. Baldwin; first vice president, Mrs. G. G. Whitney; second vice president, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. Kent Barney; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Platt. The next meeting of the society will be held in October. It was voted to hold the annual picnic on Wednesday, June 19. The place selected by the committee, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong and Mrs. G. G. Whitney, is Cliffside, Goosey lake.

Will Deliver Ice.

E. B. Sweet and Son will sell and deliver ice in Milford village during the summer months. Deliveries will be made every Tuesday and Friday.

Wins Spelling Contest.

Miss Hester Sherman is the winner in the township spelling contest for the Milford school and goes tomorrow to Oneonta to compete in the county contest to be held at the High school in that city.

Arrives in France.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jewell received word Saturday of the safe arrival in France of their nephew, Tracy Jewell, a member of Company G, lately stationed at Spartanburg, S. C.

FAMOUS GRANGE SPEAKER

State Secretary to Deliver Address in Schenectady This Evening.

Schenectady, June 10.—This section of the county is to be favored by a speaker of state-wide reputation, State Grange Secretary William Giles of Schenectady will deliver an address at Chase and Bennett's hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Orchestra music. Admission free. The public is urged to attend.

Children's Day at Methodist Church.

There was a large attendance at the Methodist church Sunday morning to witness the Children's day exercises. The Canada, "Children of America," was presented in a very creditable manner by the pupils of the Sunday school.

Special O. E. S. Service.

The members of the Order of Eastern Star has been invited by Rev. Robert S. Boyce to a special service, to be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning. All members are requested to meet at Masonic hall at 10 a. m., and proceed to the church in a body.

Fred G. Smith "Over There."

News has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Fred G. Smith of Machine Gun company, 312th infantry.

OUT OF OTSEGO.

Home Economics Club to Hold Picnic at Last Meeting Thursday.

Otsego, June 10.—The last meeting of the fiscal year of the Otsego Home Economics club, with Miss Hale present to help with any serving problems, will be in the nature of a picnic held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Wilbur, Thursday at 11 o'clock with business session at 2 o'clock.

Each member is requested to bring something in a covered dish for lunch, a plate, glass and fork, also to contribute for an exhibit of wheatless and potato dishes, anything possible from an original recipe. At the business session a delegate to the district meeting will be elected and plans for the future of the local club be decided.

Red Cross Meeting.

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. S. R. Lewis on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Union Prayer Meeting.

A union prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. LaMonte Waring will lead the meeting.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, June 10.—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate were in attendance at a wedding in Bloomville last Wednesday. Mrs. J. M. Dayton of Holton, Mich., and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wells of Maunton, Wis., are visiting with A. W. Dayton and other relatives for a few weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes called on friends at South Side, Oneonta, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hillings have received word that their son, Elmer, who was a member of Company G of Oneonta, is now in France.—Rev. Mr. Hunt of Portlandville called on friends here Thursday.

Kalurah temple at Binghamton on Thursday next.—Mrs. J. D. Birdsall spent the week-end with her daughter, Marjorie, a teacher in the Roxbury High school.—Mrs. Burton Broughton sang a solo at the Second Presbyterian church last evening.

NORTH FRANKLIN NEWS.

Interesting Program at Grange Meeting to Be Held Thursday.

North Franklin, June 10.—The next regular grange meeting will be held Thursday evening with the following program: Singing, old war songs; roll call, patriotic quotations; discussion, "The Most Profitable Half Acre I Ever Raised," reading by Mrs. C. A. Gay; argument, "Five Reasons Why the Brothers Should Assist in Beautifying the Home Grounds," affirmative, Mrs. S. E. Stawson; negative, C. A. Gay. Humorous reading, J. A. Roney; singing, new war songs.

THE VIRTUES IN ALBANY.

Mother and Daughter Safe From the Perils of the Torpedoed Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Virtue of this city arrived home Saturday morning, after nearly a week of anxiety concerning the fate of the former's mother and sister, who were passengers on the ill-fated Carolina steamship, which was sunk by a German submarine while enroute from Porto Rico to New York. A letter received about ten days ago announced that Mrs. and Miss Virtue would arrive in New York on Monday, and accordingly J. D. Virtue and wife went to that city to welcome them. On Monday, after several hours of anxiety, it was announced that the steamer, which was overdue, had been torpedoed, but no further information could be obtained. On their arrival in the city his anxiety was somewhat abated, but he was not able to get an interview with them, as they had been taken under direction of the Red Cross to quarters where they were most hospitably entertained. Finally being assured of their safety, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Virtue returned to the home of the former's sister in Albany, where they waited until Friday, when mother and daughter arrived.

The story told by Miss Ramona Virtue was most interesting and dramatic. She had been seasick most of the voyage and on Sunday afternoon for the first time had felt able to take her place at dinner. Accordingly she had dressed in her best for the occasion, and had put on all her rings and other jewelry, a fact which later proved exceedingly fortunate. Scarcely were they seated when the word was given that a submarine was alongside; and all without ceremony and with no time to go to their cabins for their clothing and valuables, were rushed into the boats.

Of the ten which put off from one side of the ship and which were held together by cables, Miss Virtue and mother were in the first. The men were all at the oars and in the storm and heavy wind it was almost impossible to keep them in line. Miss Virtue, however, stood in the prow of her boat and watching the others, gave such directions to the rowers as prevented any of the others from capsizing. While doing this she also passed pieces of ship biscuit and cups of water to the rowers, who ate as they worked without abating their task. The next day they were picked up, and the story of the trip to New York on the Douglas has already been given.

Mrs. Virtue will for a little while remain in Albany, but later they will be in Oneonta, where they will be heartily welcomed by many friends after their perilous adventures.

Steamboat Fares to New York.

Beginning Monday the fare to New York on the steamers of the Hudson River Day line and the Hudson Navigation company is increased from \$2.50 to \$3 between Albany and New York. Last year the fare one way in June was \$2; it was increased to \$2.75 at the opening of the season of 1915 and Monday was advanced another 50 cents. The increase is made by government order and is intended to correspond to the new passenger rates which go into effect on the railroads today, making a uniform charge of three cents a mile for passenger tickets.

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Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society.

There will be a meeting and dinner for the benefit of the Aldrich Ladies' Aid society Thursday at F. H. Jodd's.

Children's Day Next Sunday.

Children's day will be observed Sunday, June 16, at the Aldrich Baptist church.

News Notes.

Ray Mattison was a week-end visitor of Rev. Frank Mattison.—Alice Stone of Scranton is a guest at the Mills farm.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stawson and Mrs. Lakin of Oneonta were week-end guests of G. M. Stawson.—William Gay, who has been threatened with an attack of pneumonia, is somewhat better.

"Bridget."

Belonging to the order of gallinaceous birds, whence our domestic fowls are derived, the appearance and habits of the ruffed grouse, or "partridge," would suggest that it might easily be tamed. Yet tradition is that attempts to effect this have uniformly failed, and by hunters and naturalists alike, the pretty creature is commonly spoken of as among the wildest of its kind.

Wherefore, a man chopping in a piece of woods on the Outpost, toward the middle of last February, was not a little surprised when he noticed that a grown one frequently appeared to manifest friendliness. Bit by bit the bird grew tame, and at last, when one day he was about to drive away with a load of wood, he stopped on the sleigh and rode for some distance. Confidence increasing, not long thereafter it came to his knee, and since has become wholly wonted to the presence of two or three persons in the neighborhood, making its appearance and approaching—though never fed—seemingly, whenever aware that they are in the wood.

A day or two since a party of five or six from Oneonta visited the place, when one of the number, who had had experience with "Biddy," as she is called by the farmers near, began beating about the wood with a stake, as if chopping. This, or a soft whistle, is evidently the sound which the bird associates with the presence of man; for after a half hour or so, she made her trim appearance, walking daintily down a hillside and so to the searcher's feet. The cautious advent of the rest of the party in no way disconcerted the trustful creature; who, feeding now and then and clucking softly, approached one and all without apparent apprehension, even tolerating the presence of a well-behaved dog. Indeed, she manifested playfulness, lifting her wings and picking at a teasing finger, and seeming to invite this. As after twenty minutes or more her visitors turned reluctantly to make their way back, "Biddy" followed to the edge of the wood and when last seen was quietly twisting through a dead top, still with a keen eye to her admirers.

Not a large bird—apparently of last season—she is plump and brightly colored, especially about the neck. No companion has been seen; a fact which some might note in explanation of this strange and touching friendliness for man.

Afternoon Thimble Party.

Mrs. Otto Walther will give an afternoon tea or thimble party Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at her home, 12 Gardner place, for the benefit of the Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church. Members and friends are cordially invited to spend the afternoon at this pleasant home. A 15-cent contribution will be asked.

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"Tit for Tat."

A correspondent at Summit writes: "A year and a half ago, C. Porter, a rag peddler, traded horses while going through town with Burnett Ryder. Mr. Ryder asked Porter if the horse was mortgaged and was answered no. Monday H. H. Walrath, of Herkimer, arrived in town and asked Mr. Ryder for the horse. The horse deal was settled by Mr. Ryder paying \$40.00. Then Mr. Ryder turned to Mr. Walrath and asked him why he was driving his new eight-cylinder Marmion, 45 horse-power car with a 1917 license number on. He was then taken before Judge Delong who fined him \$25.00. He then telephoned to Albany for his proper license plates and is staying in town pending their arrival."—[Cobleskill Index]

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Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wreth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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These garments are worth 40 per cent more than we are asking for them. See Window.

Ladies' Knit Underwear

New numbers in Sleeveless Vests, plain and fancy necks, sizes 36 and 38. Price 25c each.

New line of Union Suits, fine knit, mercerized lisle thread used, lace knee and cuff knee, low neck, sleeveless. A beautiful and serviceable garment. Priced at 75c.

Ladies' Bodice Vests, both in the fine knit and tucked stitch garments. Priced at 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 45c.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

NEW STAMFORD DOCTOR.

Cooperstown Physician Will Take Up Practice of Dr. MacMurdy.

Stamford, June 10.—Dr. Coffin, whose home is in Cooperstown and who for several years past has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Fort Ann, is preparing to locate in the office which was occupied by the late Dr. C. V. MacMurdy. The building, which was badly damaged by fire, is now being thoroughly repaired and will be occupied by Dr. Coffin about July first.

Preparing to Open For Season.

S. L. Brown, proprietor of Greyhound Inn returned Sunday from Deland, Fla., where he has spent the winter with his wife. He will immediately begin the preparations for the opening of the well known hotel for the summer.

Cottage Rentals Gradually Gaining.

Numerous applications for summer cottages are being received. Two houses belonging to M. S. Wood have been rented and the Henrietta Hickok bungalow on Lake street is now occupied by Mr. Gicquel of New York. Other applications are under consideration for houses and the prospects seem to be good for a cottage season in Stamford.

Long Motor Trip Enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hanford returned recently from a motor trip to Boston where they visited their son, John W. Hanford, who is with the Naval Reserve. The trip was made over the Mohawk trail and returning via the same route.

Two Departments Discontinued.

At the annual meeting of the Stamford Seminary and Free school the propositions to discontinue the two departments of the school as given above

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ATTENTION OR ATTACK?

Ever since the war began it has apparently been the plan of the Allies to wear down the Hun by a policy of attrition. Not when avoidable have they entered into direct instances into direct conflict. Instead they have waited on the western front at least for the Germans to begin the fighting and from trenches and fortification have met the enemy, destroying as many of them as possible with the least danger or damage to themselves and then retreating if need was. Of necessity the German plan has been the exact opposite. If it had not been the war would have been merely a stalemate. Both armies might have lined up and so remained indefinitely. This would have been impossible for the Germans, since surrounded by enemies or neutrals they could not long maintain this sort of warfare. In fact from the beginning, their plan had been the exact opposite—to make a direct drive to Paris, before the French and English could prevent and thus overrun the country and take possession of its principal cities, and throw confusion on all the enemy armies.

The plan failed in the first instance because the Germans had outrun their supplies and supports which followed of necessity more slowly, and the retreat and battle of the Marne was the result. But although the first attempt failed, the Germans have never changed their plan, except that their advances have not been so extensive and they have apparently taken time to consolidate their gains before going further. All the fighting since early March has been on this same plan of direct attack, and each gain, though made with fearful loss, has in part at least been held. Plainly this could not go on forever. Either the German army would be exterminated or the Allies by successive retirements, though not great individually, would in the end reach Paris, or the Channel ports, which are the chief objectives.

At this time there are indications that Foch, the commander-in-chief of the Allies, has decided that the attrition plan has gone far enough, that the enemy have been worn down to a point where the Allies would in the open have the best of it, and that the day has come for the long predicted advance. If this is the case such conflicts may be looked for as even this great war has not yet witnessed. Or it may show that the German armies are really striking their last blow with the courage of desperation, but without either reinforcements or munitions long to maintain it. Certainly there is good reason to think that most of the men formerly in the east have been massed now in France. If there are no more German reserves, there should soon be a change in the fighting for it has only been by throwing men forward recklessly that the drive in France has been maintained. The American soldiers are now coming to the front by the hundreds of thousands, confident, well trained, well fed, not worn down by long fighting, not the last reserves of a nation long at war, but the first and finest troops of the greatest of nations now in conflict. With the Americans at the front the balance of men will be with the Allies, and there is good reason to look for great changes, and these for the better, on the war front.

GAIN IN STATE REVENUES.

A gain of \$16,159,502.17 in state revenue for eleven months of the current fiscal year, as contrasted with last year, is shown by the monthly report issued yesterday by State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis. The largest single item of increase was \$11,251,497.26 in direct taxes, while corporation taxes show \$7,529,252.82 more; receipts from departments, institutions and other organizations increased \$1,927,660.22, motor vehicles and cycles \$398,422.10, and investment taxes \$359,804.72.

Despite last month's high record, stock transfer tax receipts since July 1, show a falling off of \$2,254,494.65 as compared with the same period last year. Other revenue receipts of the state show a decrease of \$1,000,000.00, while the receipts from the state debt service corporations, \$373,154.17 and mortgage taxes, \$47,445.29.

The total general fund expenditures increased \$1,642,223.36, which includes increases in ordinary expenditures of \$9,942,763.34 and \$2,626,149.75 in state debt service corporations. The revenue receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$2,945,461.72, while for the preceding eleven months the expenditures exceeded the revenue receipts by \$584,111.99.

The general fund cash balance on the first of June was \$10,770,123.70, or \$5,956,610.75 more than last year.

Genuine Conservation.

We met a Canadian soldier who said he never used a bullet on a Boche when his bayonet would turn the trick. Economy! — [Albany Times-Union.]

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Marines Have Come.

It's a dull American who doesn't feel moved to throw his hat in the air over the news from the Marne. There will be time for patience and sitting tight later on. Let us be proud and happy today that our men have signalled their arrival upon the most famous of battlefields with a new and glorious victory.

The European battlefield has seen no omen carrying such portent to the German nation as this small but sweeping victory by American troops. — [New York Tribune.]

Our Soldiers in England.

The idea that all the American troops who arrive "over there" are in France is mistaken. It is understood that there are many empty training camps in England, and that the United States government will utilize these for the intensive training of our troops before they enter the trenches, thus emptying the cantonments in the United States and making room for the training of more men this summer. — [Exchange.]

Bridegrooms in Annapolis.

Seven members of the graduating class at the Naval Academy at Annapolis were bridegrooms before their diplomas were two hours old and 10 more were married yesterday, thus establishing a new record for Annapolis graduating class. The war makes Cupid active, his darts flying faster and with truer aim when Mars is in the ascendancy. — [Utica Press.]

Small But Active.

"How many American soldiers are in France?" asks an anxious member of the German Reichstag. "We don't know exactly, but the number cannot be large," replies the war minister. If the German people believe these ministerial fables, the conclusion is likely to come to them presently that, for such a small force, the American army is amazingly effective. — [Utica Herald-Dispatch.]

Encouraging, If True.

If it is true—and presumably it comes from sources that must be regarded as reliable—the information that 60 per cent of all German submarines constructed have been destroyed, and losses of shipping have been cut in half, is decidedly encouraging.

Such decrease in the number of submarines would be another reason for Germany's effort to produce a terrorizing effect upon the United States with some of those that remain. — [Utica Observer.]

Sufficient For All Needs.

Prospect of a wheat crop exceeding that of last year by between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 bushels exceeds the most optimistic expectations of the earlier spring. It is evidence that the farmers have been doing their best.

Presumably the estimate is conservative. Favorable conditions may bring the harvest to an amount not far short of a billion bushels.

Such a quantity ought to be sufficient for all needs, those of the Allies and those at home. If other cereal crops prove to be as bountiful as the wheat harvest promises to be, the problem of the food administration will become greatly simplified. — [Albany Journal.]

The Yankee Elasticity.

That quality of being a good sport, with a sort of resourceful play-boy disposition which, as evidenced among our American soldiers, fills the German military critics with such contempt, is coming into excellent play on the Marne and Picardy fronts. Our men are said to make an application of Indian methods of fighting, which are very disconcerting to the Germans. But our enemies may be reassured on one point—the American soldiers will not resort to scalping; unlike many of the Germans, they are civilized men. — [Boston Transcript.]

No Longer an English Menace.

German submarines are not a menace to the civilian population of Great Britain because they can not bring about starvation. The parliamentary secretary of the ministry of food recently announced that 457,000 tons of bacon and ham had been imported from America, that 100,000 additional acres of potatoes have been planted in Great Britain, while 120,000 had been planted in Ireland, and the margarine production has increased fourfold since the war began. — [Exchange.]

DOING MORE THAN "A BIT."

Sailor in Uncle Sam's Service Donates Regularly to Red Cross.

While some of us think we are doing our part to help win the war by contributing a few dollars for the War Chest or Red Cross or buying a few Liberty Bonds, there is an Oneonta boy now serving in the United States navy who appreciates what is necessary to win the war and is doing more than his part, much more than "a bit," of which we hear so often. In addition to giving his services at a nominal salary and perquisites he has directed that 55 per cent of the portion of his salary, which is sent home each month, that is given to the Red Cross and one dollar monthly be sent to The Star.

For our boys in France Tobacco fund. The name of this hero is Elsworth Chesebro, and he deserves to rank among the big givers of the nation. The Star has since its last report received \$3 from his funds for the months the expenditures exceeded the revenue receipts by \$584,111.99, other donors. Mrs. F. O. Kim, first of June was \$10,770,123.70, or \$5,956,610.75 more than last year.

READING MATTER APPRECIATED

Lieut. Floyd J. Atwell Recognizes Familiar Names and Writes That Boys Deserve Magazines with Avidity — Send More of Them, He Says.

Lieut. Floyd J. Atwell of Coopers-town, now with the Medical corps of the 33rd Engineers in France, in writing to his brother, Lewis H. Atwell, of the Water National bank, has the following, which will not only gratify but encourage those who have been sending their magazines and weekly publications of national scope to the boys at the front:

"I am enclosing a little souvenir from someone in France that may interest you and other Oneonta folks. It will also show that they are doing something for the cause and something that the boys appreciate very much. As I was inspecting the camp this morning one of my men said to me: 'I think I have something that will interest you.' He took me to the Y. M. C. A. tent and showed me a big new bunch of magazines and periodicals and the boys were devouring them whole. Then he pointed out some from Oneonta. I cut out some of the addresses and that is what I am enclosing."

"You may personally thank each of the donors for me, for I know how much the magazines are enjoyed. Hope that this will stimulate others to do the same. They will certainly know that the magazines get to us."

Dr. Atwell, who is well known in the city as well as about the county seat, encloses the strips upon which the addresses of the original subscribers to the magazines and weeklies were printed, and among them appeared the names of Bruce Colburn, Philip Capron of 457 Main street, A. D. Rowe and John B. VanDeusen.

If it be true that any have hesitated about affixing the one-cent stamp required to the national weeklies and magazines which they receive after they have been read and depositing them in the mail box to be sent to the boys at the front, fearing perhaps that they might not reach the boys, they should be reassured by the letter of Mr. Atwell. It is hoped that many will remember the boys far from home with reading matter when they have finished with such publications as would prove interesting over there.

Hops Hereabouts.

A few of the remaining lots have been sold during the past week at prices ranging from 30¢ to 35¢. Practically everything is now cleaned up and all are looking toward the crop of 1918 with pleasant expectations. — [Waterville Times.]

Some hop yards wintered poorly. Others look fine with hops half way up the poles. The acreage this year is 445 compared with 516 last year. The blue mold will probably appear as usual, but the hop growers are all equipped for sulphuring. — [Schoharie Farm Bureau.]

Business and Professional Directory

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

ARNOLD, BENDER & HENMAN, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, 100 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

CHIROPRACTIC.

COOK & COOK, P. S. C. Chiropractors, 8 Grove Street, Phone 4-W. Consultation and spinal analysis free. Office hours 9-12 a. m., 1-5, 6-8 p. m. Lady attendant.

D. C. GRIGGS, N. S. C. Chiropractor, 150 Main street, Consultation free. Lady attendant. Office hours, 9-12 a. m. and 1-5 p. m., Wednesday and Friday evenings, 6 to 8 o'clock.

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DR. W. D. BEILL, 150 Main street. Removes corns, bunions, ingrowing nails. Telephone 610-M. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

CORSETS.

MRS. J. E. MOULD, 237-W. CORSETS. Corsetiere for Spirella Corset company.

HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT.

MRS. BULLOCK, 158 Main Street. Shampooing, hair work, scalp and facial massage, manicuring.

MISS GRACE E. JONES, Phone 532, 100 W. Quebec street, 2nd floor. Harper method shampooing, scalp treatment, manicuring and facial massage.

INSURANCE.

H. M. BIRD & SON, 8 Broad Street. Phone 11-W. Insurance, Real Estate and Loans, Mutual and stock fire companies, Auto Liability, Plate Glass, Bonding.

SHELLAND & NEARING, C. F. Shelland, Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency, Office, Exchange block.

OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM AND EDNA APPELBORE, D. O., 130 Main street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1000-J.

OPTOMETRIST.

C. O. REIDERMAN, Graduate of Optometry, Eyes examined, glasses furnished, all kinds of optical repairs done. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. 451 Main street.

DR. E. G. SHOEMAKER, Graduate—Doctor of Optometry, Eyes examined, Glasses furnished. Every Wednesday, Hours: 11 to 4. Oneonta Department store, second floor, main entrance.

PHYSICIANS.

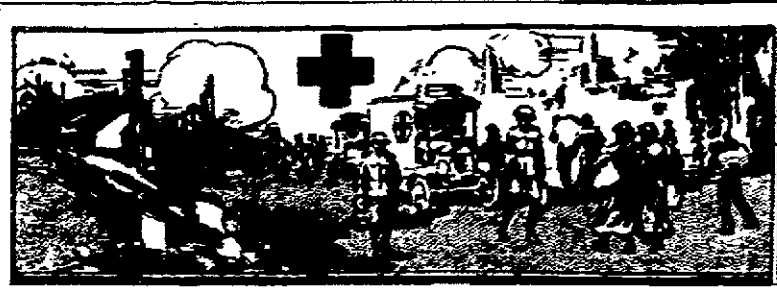
DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 246 Main St. General Practitioner. Also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J, Home 444-W.

DR. DANIEL LUCE, 246 Main Street. General Practitioner. Also special work in Electro-Therapy. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J, Home 444-W.

VETERINARIAN.

DR. ROBT. E. OAKES, Veterinarian, Office, 12 Beta street. Phone 348-J. Office hours from 12 to 2 p. m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

THE HOFF-MAN DRY-CLEANING



The Great Neighbor

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS
Secretary of the Navy.



The Red Cross recognizes neither party, nor race, nor creed. It is world-wide in scope and humane in purpose. It has no political nor economic ends to serve. It only asks where it can be helpful to men and women in distress—afflicted by disease, overtaken by some sudden disaster or caught in the ordeal of war. There it finds its place and opportunity. There it springs to serve mankind.

The Red Cross is the Great Neighbor, it treats every man as a brother, and asks no return. If the world of toiling people is made a little more comfortable, a little happier, a little stronger for the struggle of life through its effort, the Red Cross is content. And while it is not affiliated exclusively with any religious body, it is essentially a Lay Brotherhood and Sisterhood of all denominations, putting in practice the teachings of all religions,—unselfish service and good deeds. The works of mercy which it is banded together to accomplish are the result and evidence of its noble sincerity and inspiring faith.

In the great emergency of the present war the Red Cross is doubly enlisted. In all it does to help us to win, it is helping to save and maintain those ideals of faithfulness and honor, kindness and loyalty on which its own existence rests.

And every man, woman and child who realizes this—realizes the peril we are in—and who can help the Great Cause in no other way, can at least support the generous efforts of the Red Cross. It is the best equipped agency in the world to bring succor in the day when only organized and well directed help can avail

Josephus Daniels

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THIS STORE IS READY TO ECONOMICALLY OUTFIT EVERY WOMAN AND MISS IN THE CITY.

A Sale of Beautiful Tub Skirts

They are recognized as the greatest assortment of wash skirts shown in this city. Twelve models and twenty different materials.

Pique and Gabardine at \$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00
Honeycomb and Tricotines at \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50 to \$6.00
Wash Satins at \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50
Silk Jerseys at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00

NEW SUMMER DRESSES FOR WOMEN AND MISSES.

Prettiest styles in plain nets, plain voiles, flowered voiles, checked voiles, in a great variety of styles, too great for description, but all the best summer styles are included at \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$17.50 to \$20.00.

A GREAT VARIETY OF GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES.

Count it good fortune to be able to buy the best grades of gingham and percale house dresses at these prices \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.50.

STRIPED SILK SKIRTS FOR SUMMER.

Decidedly smart models in a combination of pleasing stripes. Shirred at waist lines, with wide belts, and large flap pockets, at \$5.90, \$7.90, \$8.90, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

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In trimmed and untrimmed hats and in one sport hats, now so much in vogue.

Ready-to-wear hats \$1.95, 2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50
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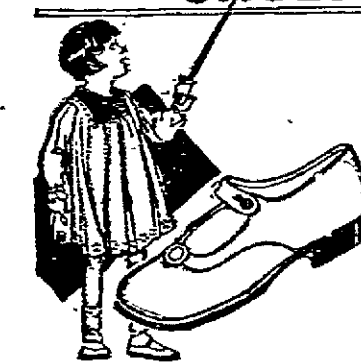
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - 62
2 p. m. - 64
8 p. m. - 64
Maximum 71 - Minimum 54
Rainfall, .25 inch.

LOCAL MENTION.

The regular weekly meeting of the Executive committee of the Red Cross will be held this evening at the home of the chairman, A. E. Tobey, 79 Chestnut street, at 7 o'clock.

A United States marshal will arrive in the city today to take charge of De Witt Wellman arrested by the official of the Local Board last week for not having registered in the draft on June 5, 1917.

Oscar L. Lewis, the D. & H. conductor who recently purchased the house and lot of H. C. Polhamus on Draper street, has taken possession of the same as a home. Mr. Polhamus is now residing in Syracuse.

Those who wish to order plants from the Morgan farm, the proceeds of the sales of which go to the Red Cross, should do so today for delivery tomorrow. Orders may be phoned or left at Red Cross headquarters, 125 Main street.

DELIVERED ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

W. L. Dickerson of Middletown Speaking at Session of Masonic Chapter.

W. L. Dickerson of Middletown, grand master of the second veil of the grand chapter, R. A. M., on the occasion of his official visit to Oneonta chapter last evening delivered one of the most finished and inspiring addresses heard within the hall in many days, all present being enthusiastic over his eloquent effort. Other speakers were Hon. Charles Smith, past master of the Grand lodge, F. & A. M., and Dr. G. J. Dann of this city. The speeches followed the business session of the chapter.

Following the meeting the ladies of the Eastern Star served a banquet in honor of the official visitor in the dining hall and the event was made not only a culinary event but one of sociability and good fellowship and it was midnight before the social session following the feast ended.

Ministerial Conference Begins Today.

The 218th session of the Oneonta District Ministerial association opens this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city. The session begins at 2:30 and will include essays by Rev. R. L. Clark on "Ministerial Supply and Demand," Rev. R. S. Boyce on "Preachers Aid Endowment on Oneonta District," and by Rev. B. M. Johns of this city on "Ritualistic Observance in the Methodist Church." Discussions will be led by Rev. D. L. Meeker, Rev. L. L. Bronson and Rev. N. B. Ripley. In the evening there will be an address on "Stewardship," by Rev. G. S. Connell.

The pastors will be entertained by members of the local church while they are in the city. The entertainment will include supper and lodging on Tuesday, breakfast and dinner on Wednesday.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Queen Amelia court, No. 64, at 7:30.

The Neighborhood Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Wm. Banner, 5 Gardner place, this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary society of United Presbyterian church will meet in the church this afternoon at prompt 2:30. A good attendance is desired as the delegates who attended the missionary conference at Walton will give an entertaining account of the same. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8. A good attendance is desired. Nomination of officers. Odd Fellows welcome.

The ladies of the West End Baptist church are to meet at the Red Cross room Wednesday afternoon to do Red Cross work from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed.

Regular meeting of the Baracca class of the West End Baptist church will be postponed one week on account of a meeting to be held at the church today.

Woman's Club.

A special meeting of the club will be held Saturday, June 15, at 5 p. m. Every member is urged to be present, as there is business of importance.

Conversion of Liberty Bonds.

The Wilber National bank will receive from its friends and customers Liberty bonds of the first and second issues for conversion, if desired, into 4 1/2% bonds. This privilege of conversion will be effective about July 1st and it is hoped that those wishing to make the change will present their bonds at this bank as soon as possible. This bank makes no charge for its services. adv. 1-5.

Cat Lost.

Strayed from 54 Grove street. Maltese cat with white legs and underbody. Reward will be paid for return. L. T. Ingram, phone 1054-W or 424. adv. 11

Save money on your summer footwear by purchasing them at the big "Change of Ownership" shoe sale.

Hard Boot Shop, 159 Main street. adv. 11

Wanted—Young man from 17 to 20 years of age to work as baker's helper at Benton's bakery. Good wages paid.

Men Wanted—Will pay \$1.00 per day. Apply Monday and Tuesday at 8 a. m. Miller Hide company. adv. 11

Building lots, tomato and cabbage plants for sale. W. A. Shafer, 355 Chestnut street. adv. 11

Brown that tea with the delicious flavor you can't mistake or forget. adv. 11

MUST WORK OR FIGHT

How Order of Provost Marshal General Crowder Applying to Draft Men Will Be Carried Out

GOES INTO EFFECT JULY 1.

Waiters in Restaurants, Hotel and Club Employees, Store and Office Clerks, Theatre Employees, Ball Players, Domestic, Sales Clerks Are Hit by Wide Order—Must Get into Productive War Work or Submit to Induction into Army.

Do productive work or fight is the ultimatum given to men registered under the Selective Service law by the provost marshal general in an order which provides that after July 1, 1918, Local Boards shall induct into the military service registrants of any board who are found to be idlers or to be engaged in employment defined as non-productive in the present emergency, regardless of their order numbers or classification. The order applies to registrants wherever located. For instance, a man registered in San Francisco who may be engaged in a non-productive occupation in Oneonta can be called before the Local Board here and his case investigated. This Board would prepare its findings and recommendations and forward them to the Local Board having jurisdiction of the man, which Board would make the final decision subject to the approval of its District Board.

Instructions received by the Local Board define the non-productive occupations and outline the procedure for handling the cases. In the present emergency it is not possible to extend the protection of deferred classification to those registrants engaged in certain occupations or employments which are non-productive, because there is a great demand for labor in all productive occupations and employments, and especially in agriculture and other necessary industries. Therefore, registrants who have been given deferred classification and who can engage in some productive occupation without substantial financial loss or hardship to themselves should be willing to seek some productive occupation or enter the military service rather than remain in an employment in which they are rendering no effective assistance to the nation.

If a registrant is idle this furnishes ground for the withdrawal of his deferred classification or late order number; and the regulations applicable to idle registrants shall be deemed applicable also to gamblers of all description and employees of race tracks and bucket shops, to fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists, and the like, who, for the purpose of the regulations, shall be considered as idlers.

The employment of any able-bodied registrant of draft age in any of the following occupations is not sufficiently effective, in the present emergency, to justify the postponement of his call into military service, notwithstanding he may have a late order number and notwithstanding he may have been placed in Class 2, 3 or 4 on the ground of dependency; and all registrants engaged as follows are to be considered by Local and District Boards as engaged in non-productive occupations:

(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

(b) Passenger-elevator operators and attendants; and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bathhouses.

(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances.

(d) Persons engaged in domestic service.

(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

Local and District Boards will consider cases of withdrawal of deferred classification and late order numbers with sympathy and common sense. The designation and definition of non-productive occupations may be extended by regulation from time to time as necessity may require so as to include persons in other occupations; but for the present and until such extension by regulation, no occupation not included in the list may be held by any Local or District Board to be a non-productive occupation unless a ruling as to whether or not a doubtful occupation is to be considered as non-productive is first obtained from the provost marshal general.

The following grounds will be accepted as reasonable excuse for temporary idleness or for being engaged in a non-productive occupation:

(a) Sickness.

(b) Reasonable vacation.

(c) Lack of reasonable opportunity for employment in any occupation outside those defined as non-productive.

(d) Temporary absences (not regular vacations) from regular employment, not to exceed one week, unless such absences are habitual and frequent shall not be considered as idleness.

(e) Where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without disproportionate hardship to his dependents; or where a change from a non-productive to a productive employment would necessitate the removal of the registrant from his place of residence, and such removal would, in the judgment of the Board, cause unusual hardship to the registrant or his family; or when such change of employment would necessitate the night employment of women under circumstances deemed by the Board unsuitable for such employment of women, Boards are authorized to consider any or all of

such circumstances as reasonable excuse for non-productive employment.

The regulations make it the duty of citizens and persons connected with the administration of the Selective Service law to report to the nearest Local Board facts which come to their knowledge concerning registrants who are idle or who are employed in non-productive pursuits. Whenever, after July 1, any such registrant is reported, the Local Board will proceed to summon him to appear before it with whatever evidence he may care to submit, explaining his idleness or non-productive occupation. The Board will make an investigation and will then decide whether the registrant shall or shall not be immediately inducted into the service. If the Board is not that having jurisdiction of the registrant, the evidence will be sent to the latter Board with a specific recommendation.

In every case, whether the Local Board decides for or against the man, the case goes before the District Board, which Board takes final action. There is an appeal to the President in certain cases from a District Board's decision. If the District Board decides in favor of the man the case is dropped; if the decision is against the man, his Local Board proceeds to cancel his classification and order number and to induct him into the service as soon as possible.

The Local Board for Oneonta and vicinity announced last night that it was its intention to enforce the law strictly but with sympathy and common sense. It advises registrants employed in tabooed occupations to seek productive employment at once as the regulations provide for no period of grace after July 1.

BUYS HURD BOOT SHOP.

Floyd F. Taylor to Succeed to Business He Has Managed.

Floyd F. Taylor, who for five years has managed the Hurd Boot Shop in this city, has purchased the stock, good will and business of that firm at 160 Main street and will continue the business under the same firm name, however, as proprietor and not as manager. The store will be closed today, arranging the stock preparatory to a "Change of Ownership Sale," which will open the following day, at which time Mr. Taylor plans to offer some decided bargains celebrating his advent to the ownership of the store.

Mr. Taylor came to Oneonta from Burlington, Iowa, and has made the store a pronounced success. Employing two salesmen when he arrived, he has increased the number of employees to six and has greatly increased the sales. Its prosperity is largely due to his energy and popularity and his friends are rejoicing that he has succeeded in buying the business. The Hurd & Fitzgerald shoe company of Utica, by which it was formerly owned, did not care to dispose of the business, but yielding to Mr. Taylor, who had a flattering offer elsewhere, decided that he should be permitted to buy if he would continue the business.

Mr. Taylor announces that he will make a specialty of orthopedic shoes and fittings, and having taken a course of instruction is well equipped to cater to those who experience difficulty in shoe satisfaction. He will also carry a larger and more varied stock. He announces that he hopes by having a well assorted stock and selling on a small margin to make the business a success by the volume of sales. Many friends will wish this for him.

Arrive Safely Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fay have received word of the safe arrival in France of their son, Willard, who is a member of Company I, 310th Infantry, lately stationed at Camp Dix. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Youmans of 36 Grove street have received official notice of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Allen S. Youmans, well known in this city.

Elmer Hillsinger, son of Frank Hillsinger of Cooperstown Junction, has arrived safely overseas with the American forces according to word received by his mother last night.

Charles King Enlists.

Charles King of 7 Hickory street received word Saturday that he was to report at Scranton, Pa., on June 12 for service. He will leave here this evening and expects to be sent, after reaching Scranton, to Camp Max, N. J.

Birds.

Born, June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett P. Bond, 53 Center street, a daughter, Marjorie Edhel.

Born, June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shiffer, 104 Center street, a 7 1/2-pound daughter, Virginia Gertrude.

THEATRE ONEONTA TODAY.

Season's Most Unique Photoplay With Two Added Novelties.

Triangle's novelty photodrama, "From Two to Six," which furnishes a large and wholesome quality of amusement is the headline attraction at the Theatre Oneonta today. Added attractions—Eighteen half-hour story, "The Son of Democracy" and a racking good comedy, "Ladies' Imperial" orchestra at all performances under direction of Miss Genevieve Barlis. Matinee 2:30, evening 7:15 and 9 p. m. Tomorrow, Rex Beach's Screen Classic, "Heart of the Sunset." adv. 11

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A big stock of clothing, shoes, underwear and other furnishings at last year's prices and we sell them accordingly. Look our goods over before purchasing elsewhere, then spend your money where your dollar goes farthest. We welcome comparison. Bargain Clothing store, 29 Broad street. adv. 11

Summer shoes at big reductions at the big "Change of Ownership" shoe sale at Hurd Boot Shop. Starts tomorrow. adv. 11

376 Wright's delivery. adv. 11

Points From the Gurney Store

WAISTS: We call your attention to one of the best lines of waists ever shown in the city—a large variety of styles and materials. Among others, a Georgette, beaded front and back, dute neck, very stylish. Price \$10.00. An attractive line of fancy voile, lace trimmed, the effect collars, very taking in appearance, all sizes. Price \$2.50.

SILKS: Latest arrivals of Shantung and Pongee silks, white Habutai silk (for dresses, blouses or lingerie), also wash satin in flesh and white.

VOILES: The plain voiles in thirteen different colors are worth your inspection, whether you expect to buy, or not. Ask to see them. They are the most popular fabrics of the season. Shipment just received of Patent Leather Belts in black, white and black trimmed with white kid.

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Priced at — \$7.88, \$12.75, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.75, \$20.00 and \$25.00

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Not a suit has escaped this price cutting. All are offered at prices that are their final clearing figures. No further reductions possible.

Colored Suits cut one-third to one-half.

Black and Navy Suits cut one-fourth to one-third.

Present cut prices — \$18.75, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00.

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No dirt or ashes and no extra stove to clutter up your kitchen.

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Your heater deteriorates fastest through rusting during the time the fire is out, if the soot and dirt accumulated during the winter is left in to draw and hold the dampness.

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Yours for furnace experts.

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PLUMBING, HEATING and ELECTRICAL GOODS

PERSONALS.

D. H. Kelley of Albany was a guest at The Oneonta last night.

Mrs. S. G. Bundy of this city was in Otego yesterday on business.

Dr. Cook & Cook of 8 Grove street made a professional call at Sherburne Sunday.

Miss Maude Pearce of 332 Main street is spending a day or two with friends in Albany.

F. D. Turner and J. W. Taylor of South Kortright spent yesterday in Oneonta on business errands.

Mrs. John Allen of Portlandville was in the city yesterday, transacting business and calling on friends.

Miss Charlotte Lunn of this city spent the week-end with friends in Binghamton, returning on Monday.

C. W. Skiff of this city left yesterday on a business trip to Buffalo. He will probably be absent for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Mary McFarlane of Binghamton, who had been visiting her sons in Davenport, was in Oneonta Monday on her way home.

Mrs. G. A. Hill and Mrs. W. J. Pindar, both of Middleburgh, were in the city yesterday on their way to Mt. Vision to visit with friends.

David B. Hill of the Coast Artillery at Fort Hancock, N. J., returned yesterday, after spending a few days at his home, 12 Gilbert street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams of Lowville and Mrs. Henry Snack of Rome are stopping with Mrs. Frank Gilbert, 59 Valleyview street.

Mrs. S. S. Cornell and Mrs. William Wheeler of Stamford were in Oneonta Monday on their way to Binghamton for a few days' sojourn.

Miss Frances Holmes of Brewster and Miss Margaret Hushion of Yonkers are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes, 20 High street.

Mrs. Lulu Kuhn of 5 Rose avenue left Monday for Binghamton, where for several weeks she will be the guest of her aunt, Miss Agness Good-enough.

Mrs. S. M. Cooke of this city departed yesterday for Elmira, where she joins her son, Dr. V. Cook, of Buffalo, for a pleasant auto tour through the Adirondacks.

Carr W. Peck was home from New York city over night on some business errands. He returns to New York today to continue bookings for the summer for the Rexmere at Stamford.

R. W. Harmon of Clinton, who lately completed his course at the Ithaca government school of aviation, was in Oneonta visiting friends on Monday. He leaves today for camp in Georgia.

Mrs. Nina Shoudy, 207 Main street, left this morning for Rochester to witness the graduation of her son, Harold J. Shoudy, Thursday, June 12, from the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dunham of this city left Monday morning for Albany and Schenectady on business in the former city and in the latter they will spend some time with Mr. Dunham's sister, Mrs. R. J. Anthony.

Mrs. W. A. Linacre of this city departed Monday morning for a brief sojourn in Binghamton. Later in the week she goes to Olean, where she will represent Oneonta circle, P. H. C., at the Grand circle of the State of New York, which will be held in that city Wednesday and Thursday.

Editor George T. Eveland of the Franklin Dairyman, who attended the Susquehanna Valley Editorial association in Cooperstown on Saturday and remained over Sunday as the guest of his brother-in-law, Prof. Multer, was in Oneonta Monday on his way home. Mrs. Eveland will remain at Cooperstown for a few days longer.

Will Attend Mayors' Conference. Mayor Ceperley, Aldermen Morris, Lauren and Coy, City Attorney Becker, Street Commissioner Bull, City Engineer Gurney and President Hoyt of the board of street commissioners will leave this morning for Newburg to attend the State conference of Mayors of New York. They will be accompanied by Secretary Westervelt of the Chamber of Commerce, who will return Wednesday. The other members of the party will return on Thursday.

Edwards' Condition Favorable. Foster Edwards, who had his leg broken at East Worcester Sunday afternoon, when the engine and tender of the train on which he was employed as fireman separated, dropping him between the engine and tank, and who was later taken to the Fox Memorial hospital for treatment, passed the day very comfortably yesterday and it is hoped that amputation of the leg, which was at first feared, will not be necessary.

Mrs. O. A. Dupuis Remembered. Autumn lodge held a social last evening at the home of Mrs. O. A. Dupuis, 15 Academy street. About 20 ladies were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Dupuis expects soon to leave the city, and was presented with a silver pie knife as a token of remembrance from her guests. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Charles E. Kane, successor to Charles H. and E. J. Kane, formerly of Cooperstown, will open a bicycle repair shop at 17 South Main street, Oneonta, Monday, June 10. advt 1c

Miss Frances Howland piano teacher, stud. 18 Center street, Oneonta. Modern methods used. Entrance at once that we may turn them in for redemption. All persons having books on hand who do not care to take the trouble to send in will be paid 25 cents per mile. Redman & Wells. advt 1c

Not made in Germany, but blended for quality and drink in America. Apply at Star office after 7 p. m. or Kilmackie office. advt 1c

1915 Ford for sale in fine condition. Inquire Oneonta Garage company. advt 1c

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MISS RUTH M. STEBBINS WEDS.

United in Marriage to Henry J. Baringer Jr., at Home of Uncle.

The culmination of a friendship made while both were students at Syracuse university came at high noon yesterday when Henry J. Baringer Jr., of Newtonville, Mass., and Miss Ruth M. Stebbins, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott, 49 Elm street, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's uncle by the Rev. E. M. Johns, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The wedding was simple and pretty. The bride was attired in white, embroidered organza, and wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The ceremony in which the double ring was used, was performed amid an atmosphere of an abundance of pink and white roses and pink snapdragons. The wedding march was played by Miss Carol Stewart.

A wedding breakfast was served immediately following the ceremony. It was served to the guests by school girl friends of the bride, who were the Misses Marie Saxton, Charlotte Lunn, Vesta Hall and Grace Miller.

The guests included H. J. Baringer sr. and wife of Newtonville, Mass., mother and father of the groom; G. N. Norris and wife, Syracuse; Mrs. E. S. Payne, Utica; Miss Ruth Caney, of Richfield Springs, a college friend of the bride. Other guests were the immediate family of the bride and school girl friends of this city.

The gifts were numerous and valuable, and included \$500 in Liberty bonds, besides a check for a goodly sum and some money in gold. There were also paintings, silver and cut glass.

The groom is employed in the production department of the American International Ship Building corporation at Hog Island. He is a graduate in architecture from Syracuse university. The bride is a graduate of the Oneonta High school and of the music course of Syracuse university. She spent a year and a half teaching music in the public schools of Corinth.

Upon returning from their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Baringer will be at home in their apartment in the Montevista apartments, 63rd and Oxford streets, Overbrook, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES.

Fellows-Campbell.

Miss Grace Florence Campbell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Campbell of Otego, formerly of this city, was married at 11:30 yesterday morning to Ensign Earle Harold Fellows of the Naval reserve.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. E. M. Johns in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and of the Misses Frederica and Ruth Campbell, parents and sisters of the bride.

The groom, whose home is in Syracuse, is a graduate of the university in that city and has also done one year of post graduate work at Columbia university. He was for three years teacher of science in the Oneonta High school, where he made many friends alike among the pupils and patrons of the institution. Later he accepted a more lucrative position in the High school at Rutherford, N. J., and in February of the present year enlisted in the United States Naval reserve. He received instructions as hydrogen gas engineer at Fort Tilden, Rockaway Beach, his specific work being the generating of gas for United States dirigibles and balloons. He was recommended as ensign on May 16, and has received his commission. He expects soon to become a dirigible pilot.

The bride is a native of Oneonta and has spent practically all her life in this city. She is a graduate of the Oneonta High school, class of 1914, and of the Oneonta Normal, class of 1916. She taught one year at Tuxedo Park and for the past year has been a teacher in the city schools of Schenectady. She has been very successful in her work and her many friends at Tuxedo and Schenectady will join with the still larger number in Oneonta in congratulations to the groom in winning so charming a wife.

To both best wishes for a long life of wedded happiness will be extended. Ensign and Mrs. Fellows will leave the United States in a few days for Coco Solo, Panama Canal zone, where Mr. Fellows will assume charge of the generating plant at the United States Naval Air station.

Red Cross Receives Goods. The following goods have been received by the Red Cross from branches:

South Hartwick—12 triangular bandages, one pair of wristlets. Milford—521 assortment pads, large and small.

Unadilla—20 hospital shirts, seven kits of underwear, three packages of linen, two packages of old cotton, 275 small compresses, 17 large compresses, 15 three-yard rolls, ten triangular bandages, two afghans, one pair of socks, two layettes.

Donations have been received of \$1 from Parley Harris, and \$1 from Mrs. Flora B. Gichrist.

Mileage Books.

All those persons holding mileage books belonging to us, kindly return same at once that we may turn them in for redemption. All persons having books on hand who do not care to take the trouble to send in will be paid 25 cents per mile. Redman & Wells. advt 1c

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WHITHER BLOWS THE GALE?

Former Newspaper Man of Chenango Get Notice From Bankers' Journal.

The May number of the Journal of the American Bankers' association has the following which may be of interest to readers in Chenango and Otego counties, where L. A. E. Gale, former editor of "Gale's Magazine," is quite generally known:

"Our detective agents caused quite a storm of protest when they effected the arrest of Lunn A. E. Gale for a New York member bank, the storm naturally coming from the well-named gentleman.

"Gale, who is the editor, owner and office boy of a magazine carrying his name, blew into New York along with the stormy month of February. In his breezy manner he called upon two local banks and in both cases was able to talk them into permitting him to draw against uncollected items, thereby becoming the victims of this human hurricane.

"Due to the peculiar characteristics pertaining to this man, our agents had very little trouble in locating him, as he left a very broad trail, well lighted by his brilliant, flaming red beard. They did have considerable difficulty in escaping from his clutches, following his arrest, as he was very fond of talking and endeavored to talk himself out of his troubles. At his preliminary hearing he was held for special sessions. His description is as follows: Twenty-five years of age, five feet 11 inches, 150 pounds, dark complexion, dark brown hair, brown eyes, flaming red beard, very talkative.

"Following Gale's success in having his hearing postponed on several occasions, he made a whirlwind exit and is now wanted as a fugitive from justice.

"Evidently, from information secured, Gale has forgotten his obligations as a citizen, for he is now wanted by the federal authorities as a 'sucker.' Any information concerning the present whereabouts of this individual will be appreciated."

NAMES OFFICIAL FAMILY.

Marcus C. Rickard of Middleburgh Made District Deputy For District.

William S. Farmer, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, has announced his appointments for the current year and among the important places assigned are Hon. Charles Smith of Oneonta, Past Grand Master, who is made chairman of the committee on finance and also a member of the war relief administration.

Dr. Frank L. Winsor of Laurens is also honored with an appointment as Grand Sword Bearer.

For district deputy in the district comprising the counties of Otego and Schoharie he has named Marcus C. Rickard of Middleburgh. For district deputy of the district composed of the counties of Delaware and Sullivan he has named Jay Dracher of Livingston Manor. The appointments will meet with universal approval among Masons in this section.

Wanted—Ten extra salespeople to assist in selling shoes at the big "Change of Ownership" shoe sale at Hurd's Boot Shop. advt 1c

Fashion shop—Closing out remainder of coats and suits. New middies, also new dresses. Alterations free. 176 Main street. advt 2c

It's Going to Be HOT

Get some cool, thin under-clothes! We have seen the really hot weather yet. Wait till the wife puts the last of the flannel blankets away in moth balls and begins talking about how much better natured the children would be if you only buy an electric fan! The time's coming when no make shift will do, and you'll wish you had some extra thin, extra cool under-clothes to put on. You'll groan less about the climate if you'll treat yourself to the new under garments now.

C. C. Colburn & Son
Stein-Block Smart Clothes

For the GRADUATE

Commencement Day Stands Out as one of the big occasions in life.

This is the time to give a lasting gift.

For the Young Lady a Diamond.

For the Young Man a Watch.

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Masury's Railroad Paint

Has been sold from this store for 45 years. Will wear as long, spread as far and look as good as any paint sold. Costs when mixed ready for use \$2.70 per gallon. Sold only at

HUTSON'S DRUG STORE

Albert Hutson, Inc., Successor to Dr. M. L. Ford, 196 Main St.

Men! You Will Find Here Just the Gloves you want

For driving, dress or work, Automobile Gloves that will wear, both short gloves and gauntlets, \$2.00 to \$4.00 a pair.

Work Gloves of the best makes and kinds. Buy the kind that fits your work. Prices 40c to \$2.00 per pair.

If you want a pair of good Dress Gloves, do not wait. You will get better quality and more reasonable prices now than later.

Buy here and carry satisfaction away with each purchase.

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THEIR DESIGN

It is distinctly a dress season. have never been more prolific.

We are showing a constantly increasing series of New Arrivals—dainty, smart, very, very pretty Dresses, skillfully made, some Plaid and Check Gingham, and Foulard effects, at \$8.90, \$9.75,

Handsome Silk Dresses of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine. Special values at \$10.00.

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FRESH TOASTED MARS
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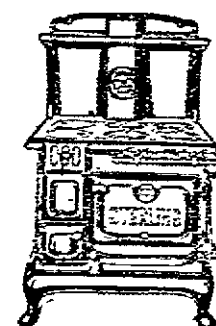
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HELP FILL THE WAR CHEST

From a Girl "Over Here"

"Go over the sea, little card, for me
Go over the sea, somewhere.
A heart and a hand in a distant land
Will welcome you fondly there.
He knows full well, so I need not tell
The love that is borne by you.
From the proudest girl, to the bravest
'Neath the red, the white and the blue
This is one of the many beautiful "Daisy"
ment cards designed for the boys in khaki
shop for five, ten and fifteen cents. Step in

George Reynolds
STATIONERS.

SCIENTIFIC STERLING



The Complete Service

For Gas or Oil

This is a woman's range in every sense. a woman's range. It is not a mere "combination," but far more than a range all in one compact body.

It has but one oven, which bakes equally well. And because it is "scientifically" built, it takes less coal to do its work than any one-fuel range you have.

You can cook, broil and bake equally well on the "Scientific Sterling" and it takes up no more kitchen than the ordinary one-fuel range.

The "Scientific Sterling" is backed by our scientific knowledge which makes your satisfaction certain.

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JUDD'S STORE

Wash Dresses, good assortment to select from, many in Gingham, \$2.50 to \$10.

All Tailored Suits and Coats are reduced in price now.

Big Sale of Wash Skirts, best values in town, \$1.00 to \$2.50, old prices.

Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, \$5.50 to \$7.00.

Cool Knit Underwear in vests or pants, either separate garments or union suits, 25c to \$1.00.

New line of Millinery. Come in today.

VERDICT FOR MRS. EPPS

Judge McCann Decides That Contract with Mother Was Valid and Daughter Rendered Services and Should Receive Share of Estate.

Judge George McCann of Elmira, before whom the suit was recently tried, has handed down a decision deciding in favor of the plaintiff in the suit instituted by Mrs. Charlotte Epps against the executors of her mother's estate, Mrs. May Price and Attorney Charles C. Fliesch, to compel compliance with a verbal agreement made with her by her mother, by the terms of which her mother agreed in September, 1892, that if she (Mrs. Epps) would return home and assist her mother with the household work that when it came to disposing of the estate the mother would see to it that Mrs. Epps received the same share of the estate as she would receive were there no will.

At the hearing Mrs. Epps presented the testimony of witnesses showing that they had heard the mother state that she had made such an agreement with Mrs. Epps and the evidence was, it is understood, uncontradicted.

Judge McCann in his findings holds that the decedent, Mrs. Makley, made such an agreement, that it was a legal contract, that the plaintiff, Mrs. Epps, fulfilled her part of the contract, and that the executors of the estate have failed to comply with the contract. He directed that they recognize

10,000 Testimonials from Mothers of children who have successfully used Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They more and more realize the benefit, relieve Feverishness, Teething Disorders, constipation, headaches, destroy worms and frequently break up colic. Children like them. For Sale by Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been the safe and reliable remedy in case of need. Mothers should never be without a box in the house for immediate use. At drugists everywhere, 25c.

the validity of the agreement, which gives Mrs. Epps the same share in the estate as though the mother had died intestate.

The estate was inventoried to consist of \$15,000 of real and \$6,000 of personal property. The decree of Judge McCann is dated June 8.

The estate has been involved in litigation most of the time since the will was offered for probate. Mrs. Epps first contesting the will for a share in the estate. When the decisions of the court were adverse to her she then commenced the proceedings upon this verbal agreement with her mother. George L. Bockis has been her attorney.

"For the Freedom of the World."

At Delhi Opera house, Wednesday evening, this week. The people of Delhi and vicinity will have the opportunity to witness the latest photoplay, supreme, under the supervision of David Melnick. "For the Freedom of the World," a play that challenges the pride of all humanity. A living picture of the life of American youths, from the training camp to the battlefield in France. A special orchestra will render music. Reserved seats on sale at Carl Williams' store, Delhi.

Bank employee, wanted at once. Experienced man as general bookkeeper and assistant to cashier in country bank. Address undersigned, stating age, nationality, experience and references. Bank situation, care of The Oneonta Star.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, July 1; Eagle, Norwich, July 2.

On and after this date I will pay no bills unless contracted by myself. Raymond Severn Barnes.

STATE TRAVELING MEN

THREE DAYS' SESSION OF U. C. T. BEGINS IN CITY THURSDAY.

Large Attendance Assured from All Parts of State—First session Thursday Morning with Auto Trip to Cooperstown in Afternoon—Parade and Flag Day Exercises Friday Afternoon and Grand Ball in Armory in Evening—Public Installation Saturday Morning—Grand Field Day in Neah-wa Park Closes Program.

The program for the annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of the State of New York, which will open in this city on Thursday, has been completed and the indications are that it will be one of the most important events of the kind ever held in this city. There will be large attendance from all parts of the state, and the members of the Oneonta council have for months past been striving to make this occasion one of surpassing interest. Plans for the three days' session will provide entertainment not alone for the delegates and visiting members but for their families of whom many are expected to be present. The program in full is as follows:

Thursday, June 13.

9:00 a. m.—Registration bureau open in Oneonta hotel. Registration of members, delegates and visitors, distribution of badges and programs. Delegates should leave credentials and railroad certificates here.

10:30 a. m.—Secret session of the Grand Council at Municipal building. Called to order by Grand Counselor W. G. George, Albany.

Recess 11 a. m.

11:30 a. m.—Secret session Grand Council resumed.

Recess 5 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Secret session Grand Council under New Business.

Entertainments (Thursday).

10:00 a. m.—Members of the Reception committee, both ladies and gentlemen, will be at the registration desk in the Oneonta hotel to meet the visiting brothers and their families. When you register secure your program and entertainment tickets.

2:00 p. m. Sharp—Automobile ride for ladies to Cooperstown, returning in time for dinner. (Ladies, please assemble at the Municipal building for the ride.)

Special entertainments for guests at the Oneonta theatre and the Strand theatre at 8:45 p. m.

N. B.—No matter where you are stopping, visiting brothers and their ladies, especially the ladies, are requested to make the Oneonta hotel their meeting place during the three days of the convention, where members of the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Reception committee will be in constant attendance during the convention.

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Friday, June 14.

9:00 a. m.—Secret session Grand Council resumed at Municipal building, Grand Counselor W. G. George presiding.

Invocation, Grand Chaplain A. A. Gillette, Buffalo.

10:30 a. m.—Recess.

11:00 a. m.—Open session Grand Council convened in the Municipal building, with H. Spencer Rowe, chairman. Address of Welcome by his Honor, Mayor Andrew E. Ceperley. Greedings from Hon. Charles Smith, president, Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, and Senior Counselor E. D. Tinker of Oneonta council No. 288. Response by Grand Counselor W. G. George, Albany, N. Y.

Presentation of flag by Supreme Attorney John A. Milner, Columbus, O., and service flag by Past Grand Counselor Selfridge.

1:30 p. m.—Parade and Flag Day exercises at Wilber Park. Entertainment by students of Oneonta State Normal school and Oneonta High school. Short address by Past Grand Senior Counselor R. S. Tacker. Parade forms at 1:30 promptly at Wilbur hotel, Chestnut street. After the exercises at the park we will march to Neah-wa Park, where the championship baseball game will be played between the Binghamton and Oneonta councils.

9:00 p. m.—Grand ball at the Star armory as the guests of Company G, Tenth Infantry, N. Y. Guard, in honor of Grand Counselor and Mrs. W. G. George.

Saturday, June 15.

9:00 a. m.—Secret session Grand Council resumed in Municipal building, Grand Counselor W. G. George presiding.

Invocation, Grand Chaplain A. A. Gillette.

(a) Election of officers.

11:00 a. m. (b) Public installation of newly elected officers. Supreme

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Monday, June 17.

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Tuesday, June 18.

9:00 a. m.—Secret session Grand Council resumed in Municipal building, Grand Counselor W. G. George presiding.

Invocation, Grand Chaplain A. A. Gillette.

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Invocation, Grand Chaplain A. A. Gillette.

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Thursday, June 20.

9:00 a. m.—Secret session Grand Council resumed in Municipal building, Grand Counselor W. G. George presiding.

Invocation, Grand Chaplain A. A. Gillette.

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Friday, June 21.

9:00 a. m.—Secret session Grand Council resumed in Municipal building, Grand Counselor W. G. George presiding.

Invocation, Grand Chaplain A. A. Gillette.

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9:00 p. m.—Grand ball at the Star armory as the guests of Company G, Tenth Infantry, N. Y. Guard, in honor of Grand Counselor and Mrs. W. G. George.

Saturday, June 22.

9:00 a. m.—Secret session Grand Council resumed in Municipal building, Grand Counselor W. G. George presiding.

Invocation, Grand Chaplain A. A. Gillette.

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9:00 p. m.—Grand ball at the Star armory as the guests of Company G, Tenth Infantry, N. Y. Guard, in honor of Grand Counselor and Mrs. W. G. George.

Sunday, June 23.

9:00 a. m.—Secret session Grand Council resumed in Municipal building, Grand Counselor W. G. George presiding.

Invocation, Grand Chaplain A. A. Gillette.

(a) Election of officers.

11:00 a. m. (b) Public installation of newly elected officers. Supreme

Conductor R. A. Tate of Ulster will be installing officer.

(c) Appointments by Grand Counselor.

(d) Good and Welfare of the Order.

Closing of the 1918 session of the Grand Council.

Entertainments (Saturday).—Grand Field day at Neah-wa Park.

Sports will begin at 1 p. m. sharp. Quot. racing, wheelbarrow races, secret time walk, secret time run, standing broad jump, hop, skip and jump, relay contest. All of these contests will be open to members of the U. C. T. and their ladies. Valuable prizes will be given for all of these contests and there will be something doing every minute.

The Oneonta Council.

The Oneonta council, which has labored unceasingly in planning for the success of the big event, consists of 15 members. The officers of the local council are as follows:

Senior Commander—Edward D. Tinker.

Junior Commander—Tracy S. Bard.

Conductor—Harry J. Dabrow.

Seminels—Ray H. Kellam, J. Potter Harrington.

Chaplain—Frank E. Neal.

Secretary-Treasurer—Charles H. Bowditch.

Executive Committee—H. Spencer Rowe, Robert A. McMorris, Cass E. Huntington, Horace D. Weston.

Meredith Inn to Open.

Meredith inn at Meredith Square, as the village of Meredith is familiarly called by many as in the days of long ago, opens on Saturday next, June 15, for its fourth season as a public hostelry.

Oneonta citizens who have been guests at the inn, will be pleased to know that Mrs. Hollenbeck will again act as hostess of the house.

Enlarged last year and newly furnished in artistic, home-like simplicity, with a due regard for sanitation and comfort, the inn with its spacious lawns makes a strong appeal at first sight. When one partakes of a meal—carefully prepared, wholesome food, attractively served—the appeal is strengthened.

The quiet and freedom of the real country, the beautiful landscape views on every hand, the social atmosphere, the healthful pastimes provided, all contribute to make Meredith inn a delightful rest-while stopping place for a vacation period, for a week-end or for a day's outing.

More than a few visitors find particular interest and pleasure in taking a look at Mr. Ayer's head of registered Jersey's, some five hundred and more, which are conveniently nearby.

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